

## MILLION POSTED IN ELECTION WAGERS

Betting Characterized as "Quiet and Heavy" by New York Brokers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A cool million or more has poured into the betting ring in Presidential election wagers so far, according to William Marco, of Wasserman Brothers, brokers, today.

He sized up the betting thus far as being "quiet and heavy," with the emphasis on both the quiet and the heavy. "At the outset," he said, "the bettors were so sure of Hughes' election that they were willing to offer almost any odds. For that reason, they were giving 25 to 1, or 2 to 1, for quite a while. Then, Wilson money became more plentiful and a lot of folks, especially the little fellows, got scared and hedged. That made the odds shift around until they got to even money."

"Now, the odds are shifting again. All the bets are not getting into the papers, either. I know of one bet of \$10,000 on Hughes."

Much is heard about betting this year, but Marco, who is reputed to know the betting game from the ground up, says it's no more open than in previous campaigns.

The prevailing odds were ten to eight and one-half today, with some betting at ten to eight on Hughes and some at even. Estimates of the bets placed in the past twenty-four hours varied from \$60,000 to \$125,000.

Tex Rickard said today he has placed approximately \$100,000 since the campaign opened, mostly on Ohio. He offered ten to eight that Wilson would carry Ohio.

## Servant in a Family For Five Generations, Committee Is Told

One Washington woman today told the story of a colored servant who has been in her family for five generations, who cooked the bridal supper for the writer's mother, and fifty years later prepared the dinner for a golden wedding anniversary.

Another told the story of an old "colored mammy" whose service for her family covers three generations, who went around the world with her employer, fearlessly stayed on with them in China, despite a plot of Chinamen to kidnap the "beautiful black devil" of the Americas, and who, according to an old Southern custom, claimed her master's children as her own and "sold" one to her mother for a silk dress, and another for a gold ring.

Letters that tell of long service of colored folk in the same family came to Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, which is conducting a contest for the maids of longest and most faithful service in the District.

**Away Only Three Months.** Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of the Louise Home, who wrote the first letter, relates that her servant was absent from the family only three months in her whole life. Then she went to Pittsburgh and when she returned she said: "If the good Lord will forgive me for going away this time, I never will go again."

The writer of the second letter, Mrs. Ernest George Walker, tells of one old servant, now dead, who left the family after her master's death because she was heart-broken when she remem-

bered that "he used to bow to me with great politeness" every morning when she met him in the hall.

After telling the story of several maids who have been in her family for years, she concludes: "Do people really have servant troubles?"

"People have, the federation thinks, but they hope to go a little way toward solving the difficulty by offering rewards for long tenure."

With more than forty letters from prominent Washington folk entering their maids for such a contest, the home economics committee will meet this afternoon to discuss rules for giving the awards and what the awards shall be.

**Stories Like Fiction.** The two letters referred to tell, in interesting fashion, stories worthy of fiction.

Mrs. Walker wrote: "Elizabeth Bagby, my old colored mammy, now my cook, has been in my family forty-five years, performing faithful and continuous service to three generations."

"She came to my grandmother, the late Mrs. M. H. Stevens, in 1871, a few months after the death of my grandfather, taking the place of 'Aunt Crissy,' who found it impossible to stay, she declared, because her late master met her in the hall every morning and 'bowed to me with great politeness.'"

"Mammy, after sharing the years of my mother's girlhood at the old home—stead, 35 Missouri avenue, and assisting at the marriage of the late Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, U. S. M. C., accompanied my mother to every post where my father was stationed."

"This included a five years' stay in the north of China, where my father was detached on special duty. During this time Mammy saw but one colored person, a sailor from the old Aschcroft. We were frequently warned while at Taku and Tientsin that plans were being formulated to steal our 'beautiful black devil.' Mammy was unfettered by these threats, and ruled over our ten Chinese house servants with a rod of iron."

**Claimed as Own.** "Mammy was the only nurse that my brother, Lieut. Com. D. Pratt Mannix, U. S. A., ever knew. According to the old Southern custom, she claimed us as her own children, selling me, at my birth, for a silk dress, and my brother, at his birth, for a gold ring."

"Although ceaselessly seasick she made a complete circle of the globe with us. Her first husband, named Turner, went into the civil war as a teamster, and was never heard of afterward. Dr. W. W. Bagby (he assumed alike his master's name and title) did not wean her from the family. Returning from their wedding trip they made their home with us."

"Mammy is still in excellent health and is cooking the same good dishes for my table that she cooked for my grandmother and my great-grandmother."

Mrs. Mary J. Williams writes: "I have read with great interest the accounts of your plan to recognize in some way the faithfulness shown by domestic servants, and think you may be interested to know of one in Culpeper, Va., Dinah Hart, who has served our family for five generations and for more than 100 years with a love and faithfulness which I am sure never before has been equaled."

**Born a Slave.** "She was born a slave of Capt. James Williams, of the revolutionary war (my great-grandfather) in 1814, and has been in the family ever since, first as nurse, then she began cooking for my father, George M. Williams, at Redwood, in 1838, and continued to cook on the same place until 1915, when she became too feeble to keep it up any longer, though she is still living there and being tenderly cared for."

"She cooked the dinner when mother was brought home as a bride and fifty years later the dinner for their golden wedding. During all these years she has only stayed away from us three months when she went to Pittsburgh to visit her son."

Men as well as women are interested in the servant problem. Several letters have been received from men telling of the faithful service of maids in their families.

Today Brig. Gen. H. G. Gibson, U. S. A., retired, of 2015 N street, wrote to enter Louise Oscar, who has been in his family since 1891.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews, one of the best-known club women of the District, wrote of her maid, with her fourteen years, and of a laundress she has employed for ten years. All her servants have been with her more than ten years, she stated.

**Thirty-four Years' Service.** Mrs. Joseph Saun, 1317 M street, went personally to Mrs. Briggs' home last evening, to tell of the thirty-four years' service of Margaret Jackson, and also offered financial assistance to the effort to reward the servants of long tenure.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffman, writing from her country home, "Arlie," at Chevy Chase, said: "Eleonor Goff came to me as child's nurse thirty years ago last February, and has continued in my service as a maid since then. It is needless to say she is an invaluable member of our family, and a sterling Christian character who literally does as she would be done."

Mrs. John F. Gaynor, 1344 Columbia road, reported Estelle Ballard in her service seven years.

Mrs. R. M. Patrick, 172 Clifton street, told of Rachael Freeman, who, she stated, is so punctual that "people set the clocks, or could, by her breakfast bell."

Mrs. Margaret N. Shugert, 1522 Thirtieth street northwest, reported Margaret Robinson in her service for thirty-two years.

Mrs. Minnie Frye Coleman, of 734 Rock Creek Church road, told of the faithful service of Fannie Mathews, who cared for her during years when she was crippled.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, entered Maggie Taylor, with her eighteen years, "Not so long, but she has made up in faithfulness in devotion already for the other eighteen years we hope to have her."

Mrs. W. D. Clark, 507 H street north-

west, wrote of Susan Tyler, who has served her and her mother for fifty years.

Clara H. Burroughs, 333 Adams Mill road, wrote an entertaining letter about "Lucy," of whom she says, "Her record is only sixteen years, but I don't believe any maid has done so much in that time."

**HIRES FRIEND TO WIN WIFE BY CHRISTMAS**

A. F. Shore Will Pay \$1,000 for a Helpmeet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Albert F. Shore, "20th Century Miles Standish," and George A. Hoffman, "Present-day John Alden," might well be attached to the cards of the gentlemen named.

Shore wants a wife. He is a wealthy inventor. But he doesn't care to fritter away any time courting. He has asked his friend, George Hoffman, to

act as middleman for him. If George makes good by Christmas, George will get the profuse thanks of Shore—and \$1,000, Shore announced today.

**New Way to Curl Hair Has Many Advantages**

You will find the following to be a simple and excellent method of curling the hair. Apply a little liquid alimurine with a clean tooth brush, drawing this down the full length of the hair. Then roll the hair down in curls. In three hours let the hair down and you will be quite amazed at the result. You will have the prettiest curls and waves imaginable altogether natural in appearance. Aside from this, the advantages of the alimurine method are that the hair is curled so quickly, that it remains in curl a long time, that it has such a lively sheen or lustre, and is so beautifully fluffy when combed out. A few ounces of liquid alimurine from your druggist will last for weeks. It is of course perfectly harmless.—Adv.

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## Art Needlework Dept.

A few suggestions for the Linen Chest—Readymade Filet Lace Trimmed Centers, Squares, and Scarfs.

54-inch Round Luncheon Cloth, trimmed with four-inch filet lace, inset of four-inch filet insertion, **\$8.50 each.**

36-inch Scarfs. Also 45 and 54-inch, to match cloth, **\$2.75 to \$5.00 each.**

36-inch Square Cloths, lace trim, **\$6.00 each.**

45-inch Squares, very lacy, **\$7.50 each.**

Baby Pillows, all made up of real filet and insets of hand embroidery. Inside pillow covered with satin in dainty colors. **\$6.00 to \$10.00 each.**

Dainty Pillows for milady's boudoir. Some made of princess lace; others of filet; linen cluny combined with French embroidery. **\$8.00 to \$25.00 each.**

A few real bargains for embroidery workers—in real filet motifs—square and triangle for applying on luncheon cloths and scarfs. **50c each.**

13-piece Luncheon Sets—imitation filet, some all lace, others combined with linen. **\$7.00 set.**

Pin Cushions, tops round and square; all lace, **50c to \$1.50 each.**

## Voiles, Nets, Etc.

Good Quality Scrim, white, cream and ecru, with imitation drawn work border. **20c yd.**

Plain Voile and Marquisette, white, cream and ecru; fine quality. **35c yd.**

Quaker Lace Net, 40 in. wide; white or cream; beautiful designs. **45c yd.**

Lever Lace, fine quality, all-over patterns, **\$1.00 yd.**

Ecru/Scotch Madras, a new importation, **85c yd.**

36-in. Poplin, in all colors, **60c yd.**

50-in. Poplin, in all colors, **\$1.00 yd.**

Plain Sunfast Madras, rose, blue, brown, green, etc., **75c yd.**

Plain Cotton Rep, in all colors, 50 in. wide. **\$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.**

Cotton Velvet, 50 in. wide; brown, blue, rose, green and mulberry. **\$2.00 and \$2.25 yd.**

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## Bedding Week

This week we will offer in our Bedding Dept. six attractive specials at remarkably LOW PRICES.

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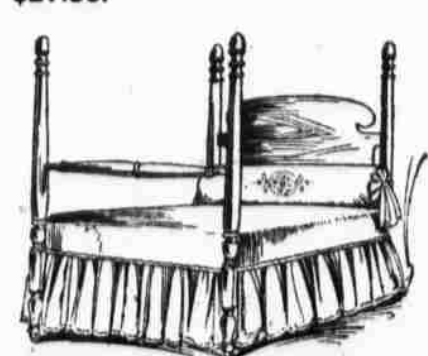


- 1 Mahogany Table Lamp, silk empire shade, with silk fringe, **\$14.50.**
- 2 Burnished Gold Table Lamp, silk shade, silk fringe. Complete, **\$51.00.**
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- 5 Solid Mahogany Table Lamp, heavy silk shade and silk fringe, **\$27.00.**

## Special Values---Bed and Bedding Week

The Following Beds and Bedding Will Be Sold at a Special Price for 10 Days Only

Solid Mahogany Four Poster Bed, in full or twin sizes, **\$27.50.**



Special, Long Curled Hair Mattress, covered in the best ticking. **\$21.75**

Special Brass Bed, full size. Finished in velvet finish, with satin and bright bands. A very attractive bed. Special, **\$27.50.**



Best Hair Top Box Spring, the best we make. All sizes. **\$22.50**

Special Brass Bed, in bright or satin finish. All sizes, 2-inch continuous post and five 1-inch fillers. Special, **\$16.75.**



Special, Box Spring, all sizes, covered in best ticking. Made in our own factory. **\$16.50**

Special Bright Brass Bed, in all sizes; 2-inch pillars, 1 1/4 top tubes, 1-inch fillers, straight head and foot, **\$18.00.**



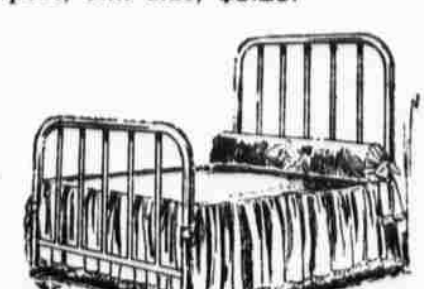
Pure White Layer Felt Mattress, covered in the best ticking. **\$16.00**

Special Brass Bed, continuous 2-inch post (no joints), 1-inch fillers, 60 inches high, and constructed with tea ball; satin finish, single and double size, **\$29.75.** Bright finish, all sizes, **\$29.75.**



French Edge Black Drawings Hair Mattress. **\$35.00**

Special W. E. Bed, chill-less steel—heavy and well proportioned bed; 2-inch continuous post, full size, **\$8.25.**



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